



# Department of Homeland Security Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report for 14 September 2006

Current  
Nationwide  
Threat Level is

**ELEVATED**  
SIGNIFICANT RISK OF  
TERRORIST ATTACKS

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## Daily Highlights

- MarketWatch reports BP says it has a broken pipeline on a 12-inch diameter line carrying gas oil — a fuel similar to diesel — between the Long Beach, California, port facility and the company's nearby Carson refinery. (See item [2](#))
- The Boston Herald reports a Massachusetts LNG facility, under scrutiny for a recent security breakdown, is facing new accusations after local officials drove a minivan to an unlocked barrier and snapped several photographs in the shadow of a massive gas tank. (See item [3](#))
- New York's governor has signed a law that will require student pilots to undergo criminal background security checks and wait for specific written approval from the Division of Criminal Justice Services before sitting in the airplane with an instructor. (See item [8](#))

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## Energy Sector

**Current Electricity Sector Threat Alert Levels: Physical: ELEVATED, Cyber: ELEVATED**

Scale: LOW, GUARDED, ELEVATED, HIGH, SEVERE [Source: ISAC for the Electricity Sector (ES-ISAC) – <http://www.esisac.com>]

1. *September 13, Associated Press* — **Saudi: Just eighteen percent of world oil tapped.** The world has tapped only 18 percent of the total global supply of crude, a leading Saudi oil executive said Wednesday, September 13, challenging the notion that supplies are petering out. Abdallah S. Jum'ah, president and CEO of the state-owned Saudi Arabian Oil Co., known

better as Aramco, said the world has the potential of 4.5 trillion barrels in reserves — enough to power the globe at current levels of consumption for another 140 years. Many experts estimate that the planet's recoverable oil resource is at least three trillion barrels and potentially more than four trillion barrels. If global consumption rises about two percent a year from today's levels of about 85 million barrels a day, they say, the low end of that range would only be enough to last until roughly 2070. Rex W. Tillerson, chairman of Exxon Mobil, said world demand for oil will increase by 50 percent in the next decade.

Source: [http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/business/AP-OPEC-Conference.html?\\_r=1&oref=slogin](http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/business/AP-OPEC-Conference.html?_r=1&oref=slogin)

2. *September 12, MarketWatch* — **BP pipeline ruptures in Southern California.** BP, already in hot water for pipeline problems on Alaska's Prudhoe Bay, said Tuesday, September 12, it's done it again, this time in Southern California, where a burst fuel line at its Long Beach terminal dumped about 1,000 barrels of oil. A thousand barrels equals 42,000 gallons. The company said the leak, detected Friday, September 8, in an industrial area of one of the nation's busiest harbors, was contained and poses "no significant impact on the environment." The rupture occurred on a 12-inch diameter line carrying gas oil — a fuel similar to diesel — between the port facility and the company's nearby Carson refinery. BP said it is working with federal, state, and local officials to clean up the mess. The leak is the latest in a growing list of operational mishaps for BP in North America.

Source: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?dist=newsfi&under&siteid=google&guid=%7B4866090A-E5FA-48FB-AA20-7A6584DA974A%7D&keyword=>

3. *September 12, Boston Herald* — **LNG's breach of trust: Officials say security still lax after running their own test.** A Lynn, MA, LNG facility is under fire for a recent security breakdown facing new accusations after local officials drove a minivan to an unlocked barrier and snapped several photographs in the shadow of a massive gas tank. "If one of these tanks explodes, it's almost like a nuclear bomb," said Revere City Councilor John Correggio, who is pushing the tank's owner, KeySpan, to implement tighter security. KeySpan spokesperson Carmen Fields said the gate is controlled by another company and that an intruder would have to breach several security protections before reaching the tank itself. "Between the offending gate and our property are two security fences, motion detectors, and security cameras," she said. State officials began investigating security at the facility after an August 16 break-in during which two intruders snipped through a perimeter fence and began scaling the walls of the tank. The facility is considered a potential terrorist target. The break-in went undetected for five days because company officials failed to review a security tape that recorded the intruders' movements. The state Department of Telecommunications and Energy is investigating the Lynn facility to determine whether it has failed to meet security requirements.

Source: <http://news.bostonherald.com/localRegional/view.bg?articleid=157074&format=text>

4. *September 12, Associated Press* — **Workers hurt in Illinois power plant explosion.** Five workers were injured, two critically, in a Tuesday afternoon, September 12, explosion at a power plant in Will County, IL, officials said. Midwest Generation spokesperson Susan Olavarria said the explosion happened in an area of the company's Romeoville plant where coal is pulverized and blown into a furnace for the power generation process. Three people were taken to hospitals with burns and other injuries, and two others were treated at the scene for

minor injuries. Those injured were working on a generating unit that had been taken down for maintenance at the time of the incident, Olavarria said. The explosion did not affect the plant's other three units but resulted in an extra-alarm fire that brought firefighters from several neighboring communities. Midwest Generation produces wholesale power for use throughout the Midwest.

Source: <http://www.suntimes.com/output/news/explosion12.html>

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## **Chemical Industry and Hazardous Materials Sector**

Nothing to report.

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report.

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## **Banking and Finance Sector**

5. *September 13, Associated Press* — **Feared bank siege evolves into search for robber.** An apparent robbery attempt that police feared had turned into a hostage situation ended peacefully Wednesday, September 13, but police were still searching for the robber. Authorities initially feared there were hostages inside the Heritage Community Bank in Dolton, IL, but when they entered the bank three hours after the robbery was reported, they found only two employees hiding in a downstairs bathroom, said Dolton Police Chief Elton McClendon. Police believe the robber, who got away with an unspecified amount of cash, fled before they arrived, said McClendon.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2006/US/09/13/bank.standoff.ap/index.html>

6. *September 12, InformationWeek* — **New IBM technology designed to combat consumer data theft.** IBM on Tuesday, September 12, unveiled new technology it says will help curb the growing problem of businesses exposing sensitive consumer data, either through theft or carelessness, that's routinely stored on their computer networks. The technology, newly embedded in the company's TS1120 storage system, works to encrypt social security numbers, credit card information, and other customer data archived on magnetic tapes—the most common type of storage media in use by businesses today. The goal is to make the data inaccessible to thieves and others who wrongfully come into possession of such tapes. In the past 18 months alone, 90 million U.S. consumers have had their personal data unintentionally exposed, IBM says. Much of that information was held on storage tapes. IBM isn't the only major computer vendor that's adding encryption to its tape drive offerings. Sun Microsystems has developed encryption for its StorageTek T10000 systems. Thirty states now require customer notification if their personal data is lost or stolen.

Source: <http://www.informationweek.com/showArticle.jhtml;jsessionid=LVDUADTD53OVMQSNDLRCKHSCJUNN2JVN?articleID=192701400>

7. *September 12, Sydney Morning Herald (Australia)* — **Trojan lurks in fake news.com.au site.** Australian banking customers have been targeted by a new security threat that takes the form of an online news article warning that local banks will be closed for a week. The e-mail appears to be a link to a news story on News Ltd's news.com.au site, but according to Australian Computer Emergency Response Team, Auscert, when a user connects to the spoof news Website, a malicious Trojan is automatically downloaded. The e-mail specifically names Commonwealth bank, ANZ Bank, and WestPack (sic) Bank and then directs readers to get more information via a link to the spoof news Website. According to Sophos, the scam presents "an almost-amusing twist on conventional phishing email warnings" because instead of luring you to a bogus Website asking you to check banking details, part of the email strongly urges the opposite: "Dear Australian Bank Clients. You must NOT Update or Confirm Your Account information". Although Sophos said it was difficult to determine how widespread the Trojan was, the company said it had "popped up all over the Sophos spam traps."  
Source: <http://www.smh.com.au/news/security/trojan-lurks-in-fake-newscomau-site/2006/09/12/1157826919831.html>

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## **Transportation and Border Security Sector**

8. *September 12, Aero-News (FL)* — **New York requires background check on student pilots.** New York Governor George Pataki signed a law that will require student pilots to undergo criminal background security checks. On Saturday, September 9, the governor finally put his signature on the bill that had been originally drafted in 2002. In a statement released by his office, Pataki wrote, "We'll now have the vital information that can help prevent people harboring bad intentions from gaining access to this critical knowledge, an important part of our firm commitment of doing everything we can to help keep New Yorkers as safe as possible." In addition to undergoing the background checks, the prospective flight student must wait for specific written approval from the Division of Criminal Justice Services before sitting in the airplane with an instructor.  
Source: <http://www.aero-news.net/index.cfm?ContentBlockID=d2fb9dcd-ee7-42d4-8815-2b88c80a1e88&>
9. *September 12, Associated Press* — **Security breach at Hartsfield-Jackson.** Police are investigating a security breach at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport in Atlanta. Police say a security guard walking along the perimeter of airport property spotted a man about 8:00 p.m. EDT Monday night, September 11. Surveillance video captured the man trespassing through the open gate of a fence that allows access to aircraft and fuel tanks. Police say the 50-year-old suspect did not appear to have any criminal intent. He was arrested within four minutes of the breach. Police charged the man with criminal trespass and violation of restricted airspace.  
Source: <http://www.walb.com/Global/story.asp?S=5395533&nav=5kZQ>
10. *September 12, Associated Press* — **Passenger disrupts cross-country flight.** A man threw punches into the air tried to open the exit door of a jet during a cross-country flight on Tuesday, September 12, airline officials and passengers said. United Airlines Flight 890 from

Los Angeles landed as scheduled at Washington Dulles International Airport at 8:35 p.m. EDT, said Amy Kudwa, a Transportation Security Administration spokesperson. No one was injured. The man was detained by passengers until air marshals came and took custody of him. There were 138 passengers and six crewmembers on board.

Source: [http://seattlepi.nwsource.com/national/1110AP\\_Flight\\_Disrupt ed.html](http://seattlepi.nwsource.com/national/1110AP_Flight_Disrupt ed.html)

11. *September 12, Associated Press* — **Bomb threat briefly forces evacuation of Los Angeles container terminal.** A huge cargo terminal at the Port of Los Angeles was evacuated for about two hours Tuesday, September 12, because of a bomb hoax. It was the second time in two days that a bomb threat has disrupted operations at the port which, along with the adjacent Port of Long Beach, is the nation's largest port complex and is considered a likely terrorist target. Two suspicious packages were found but they were inspected and discovered to be harmless and the terminal was allowed to reopen.

Source: [http://www.mercurynews.com/mld/mercurynews/news/breaking\\_new s/15501539.htm](http://www.mercurynews.com/mld/mercurynews/news/breaking_new s/15501539.htm)

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## **Postal and Shipping Sector**

12. *September 13, DM News* — **Mailers Council asks Congress to let USPS manage its operations.** In its campaign to keep postage affordable despite continuing declines in mail volume, the Mailers Council on September 8 sent letters to every member of the House and Senate and asked them to oppose any legislation that would prevent the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) from closing outdated and inefficient mail processing facilities. Mailers Council Executive Director Robert E. McLean noted in the letter that the postal service is coping with lower First-Class mail volume, which contributes more than half of postal revenue, at the same time that fuel costs and employee wages are increasing. In addition, this September the USPS must also contribute \$3.1 billion into a congressionally mandated escrow account — the primary reason why postage rates will increase an average of 8.5 percent next year. To reduce its costs the USPS has already eliminated nearly 100,000 jobs—without laying off one employee. Eliminating excess capacity in its mail processing system is the next step in the campaign to reduce costs.

Source: <http://www.dmnews.com/cms/dm-news/direct-mail/38213.html>

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## **Agriculture Sector**

13. *September 12, Associated Press* — **Wyoming regains brucellosis-free status.** The federal government declared Wyoming's cattle herds free of brucellosis, meaning costly restrictions placed on the state's producers over the last two-and-a-half years can now be eased, state officials said Tuesday, September 12. The decision by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to declare the state brucellosis-free will be official in the next several days when it is published in the Federal Register, according to Governor Dave Freudenthal's office. Brucellosis is a bacterial disease that can cause pregnant bison, cattle and elk to abort their fetuses. Wyoming lost its brucellosis-free status in November 2003 after the disease was found in a cattle herd near

Pinedale; that herd also was close to an elk feedground. Further testing found the disease in cattle herds in Teton and Washakie counties. In order to be declared free of brucellosis, the state had to be free of any positive tests for the disease in cattle and domestic bison for 12 straight months.

Source: <http://www.billingsgazette.net/articles/2006/09/12/news/wyoming/43-cattle.txt>

14. *September 12, Agence France–Presse* — **New Dutch cases of sheep disease.** Two new cases of bluetongue disease, which is deadly for sheep, have been discovered in the Netherlands, leading authorities to set up a quarantine zone in the south of the country, the Dutch agriculture ministry said. One of the animals found to be infected with the disease came from Best, in the southern Netherlands, and a security zone has now been set up for 12 miles around the village, the ministry said Tuesday, September 12. Exports of sheep living within the zone have been banned and animals must be shut indoors at night to prevent them from being bitten by the flies that carry the disease. Last week, imports and exports of sheep, pigs and cattle from the Netherlands were placed under strict surveillance when two cases of bluetongue were discovered in the northwestern town of Leewarden. The country has been on the alert for cases of the disease since August when sheep infected with bluetongue were first discovered in the southern town of Kerkrade.

Bluetongue information: <http://www.fao.org/AG/AGINFO/subjects/en/health/diseases-cards/bluetongue.html>

Source: [http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20060912/hl\\_afp/netherlandsfarmhealthsheep\\_060912170541](http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20060912/hl_afp/netherlandsfarmhealthsheep_060912170541)

15. *September 12, U.S. Department of Agriculture* — **Avian influenza tests complete on Maryland mallard ducks.** The U.S. Departments of Agriculture (USDA) and Interior Tuesday, September 12, announced final test results, which confirm that an H5N1 avian influenza virus detected in fecal samples collected last month from resident wild mallard ducks in Maryland is a low pathogenic subtype. This strain has been detected several times in wild birds in North America and poses no threat to human health. The USDA National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) confirmed the presence of the "North American strain" of low pathogenic H5N1 avian influenza through virus isolation in samples collected from the resident wild mallards in Queen Anne's County, Maryland. Test results announced on September 1 indicated that an H5N1 avian influenza subtype was present in nine of the collected samples, but further testing was necessary to confirm pathogenicity. As previously announced, genetic testing ruled out the possibility that the samples carried the specific highly pathogenic strain of H5N1 avian influenza that is circulating overseas.

Source: [http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/s.7\\_0\\_A/7\\_0\\_1OB?contentonly=true&contentid=2006/09/0348.xml](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/s.7_0_A/7_0_1OB?contentonly=true&contentid=2006/09/0348.xml)

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## **Food Sector**

16. *September 12, Dow Jones* — **Feed ban may be too costly to industry.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) may have underestimated the cost to industry of the government's plan to improve the way mad cow disease contamination is kept out of livestock feed, Steve Sundlof, director of the FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine, said Tuesday, September 12.



Sundlof, in an interview with Dow Jones Newswires, said FDA is now going back over its proposal that seeks to force renderers to remove the brain and spinal cord from all deadstock cattle processed for livestock feed. The FDA had presumed that the rendering industry would not be hindered greatly when the new feed rule proposal was devised, Sundlof said. "What we heard back, was that no, that's probably not the case," Sundlof said. Instead, only a minority of companies "would be willing to separate the brain and spinal cord out." The FDA is reviewing previous assumptions and new data from representatives of an industry that provides billions of pounds of protein for the livestock feed industry. The delay, he said, may push publication of the final rule back to "later this year," or beyond that.

Source: <http://www.cattlenetwork.com/content.asp?contentid=67844>

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## **Water Sector**

17. *September 11, Environmental News Service* — **U.S. water pipes need repair.** Much of the U.S. water distribution system will need to be replaced in the next three decades, according to a report by the National Research Council. Many of the one million miles of pipes that carry drinking water to Americans throughout the nation are nearing the end of their expected life span, the report said, and an increasing proportion of waterborne disease outbreaks are linked to contamination of distribution systems. The type and age of the pipes that make up the nation's water distribution system range from cast iron pipes installed during the late 19th century to ductile iron pipe and to plastic pipes installed in the 1970s and beyond. The report finds that most water systems and distribution pipes will be reaching the end of their expected lives within the next 30 years. The report recommends regular inspection of water storage facilities and improved sanitary practices during installation, repair, replacement, and rehabilitation of distribution system infrastructure, as well as new research into external and internal pipe corrosion.

Source: <http://www.ens-newswire.com/ens/sep2006/2006-09-11-09.asp>

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## **Public Health Sector**

18. *September 13, Reuters* — **Indonesia records 49th death from bird flu.** A five-year-old Indonesian boy who died in March had bird flu, a health official said on Wednesday, September 13, raising the country's death toll from the virus to 49. The boy died at Jakarta's Sulianti Saroso Hospital, the country's main bird flu treatment center. He was from Bekasi on the eastern outskirts of the capital Jakarta. The boy was included after the WHO issued new definitions for human infections of the H5N1 avian flu virus, said Runizar Ruesin, head of the health ministry's bird flu information center. Prior to the recent revision of the WHO's definitions for H5N1 infection, the case had not met the agency's criteria for serologically confirmed avian influenza infection.

Source: <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/JAK145779.htm>

19.

*September 13, Reuters* — **Rise in travelers with Chikungunya virus reported.** Cases of the mosquito-borne Chikungunya virus in people returning to Great Britain from islands in the Indian Ocean have risen dramatically, public health experts said on Wednesday, September 13. More than 115 travelers have shown symptoms of the illness, which causes a high fever, headache, nausea, vomiting and muscle and joint pain, so far this year, compared to an average of about six cases annually. The Health Protection Agency (HPA), which monitors infectious diseases, said there has been a rise in cases of the illness in the Indian Ocean islands, particularly Reunion. Sir William Stewart, the chairman of the HPA, told its annual conference in Coventry that cases in mainland India are also increasing. French Health Minister Xavier Bertrand said that a drug to fight the disease, which was first identified in Tanzania in 1952, could be ready by the end of the year. Bertrand added that French and Americans authorities have agreed to work on a vaccine that protects against the virus.

Chikungunya information: <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/msds-ftss/msds172e.html>

Source: [http://today.reuters.co.uk/news/articlenews.aspx?type=health&News&storyID=2006-09-12T231349Z\\_01\\_L12753606\\_RTRIDST\\_0\\_HEALTH-CHIKUNGUNYA-BRITAIN-DC.XML&archived=False](http://today.reuters.co.uk/news/articlenews.aspx?type=health&News&storyID=2006-09-12T231349Z_01_L12753606_RTRIDST_0_HEALTH-CHIKUNGUNYA-BRITAIN-DC.XML&archived=False)

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## **Government Sector**

20. *September 13, CNN* — **Police: Gunman killed after college shooting.** A gunman was killed by police and 20 students were wounded after a Wednesday, September 13, shooting at Dawson College in downtown Montreal, police said. Another student -- a woman in her 20s -- died later, Radio Canada quoted Montreal Police Chief Yvan Delorme as saying. Initial reports indicated that as many as four people, including two gunmen, had been killed, but Delorme said that only the single gunman was killed. Police were looking for other possible suspects, he said. Delorme would not comment on a motive, but said the shootings were not hate crimes or terror-related. Police cordoned off the 12-acre campus after the incident and searched a nearby shopping mall for suspects, a police spokesperson said. A SWAT team was in the college because "we believe there might be other suspects inside the Dawson College," a Montreal police spokesperson told reporters. The shots were randomly fired in the cafeteria and atrium, and students said they didn't think anyone was targeted, said reporter Genevieve Beauchemin with the television station CFCF. Students told Beauchemin that at least one of the gunmen was dressed in black.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2006/WORLD/americas/09/13/montreal.shooting/index.html>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

21. *September 12, Homeland Response (OH)* — **Army develops new technology for first responders.** A rapidly deployable communications system that provides wireless connectivity, situational awareness, and 3-D location and tracking in the absence of a fixed communications infrastructure has been developed by the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Research, Development, and Engineering Center. The Response Mobile Communications System



monitors vital signs of responding personnel and provides the incident commander cognitive oversight of the responders' environmental conditions. It also delivers voice communications and live high-quality video to the incident commander and headquarters coordinating the operation.

Source: <http://www.homelandresponse.org/500/News/Article/False/27646/News>

22. *September 12, Herald (FL)* — **Fire-training facility groundbreaking held.** Emergency workers from Centre County, FL, and beyond gathered Monday, September 11, on an open field that in eight months will give them a place to practice putting out fires and responding to other emergencies. "Today we're going to move some dirt, and it's a long-awaited day for everyone in the corporation," said Tim Schreffler, chairman of the nonprofit corporation of volunteers spearheading the building of a new Centre County Emergency Services Training site. The county has not had a facility for fire and emergency training for about 10 years. The 18-acre site will be used by firefighters, police and emergency workers from Centre and other counties. The training facility is a multi-phase project, and different pieces of it will be completed as money becomes available. The first phase of the project includes a fire-training building and outdoor classroom. Ground work has already begun.

Source: <http://www.bradenton.com/mld/bradenton/news/nation/15496438.htm>

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## **Information Technology and Telecommunications Sector**

23. *September 12, U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team* — **US-CERT Technical Cyber Security Alert TA06-255A: Microsoft Windows and Publisher vulnerabilities.** Microsoft has released updates that address critical vulnerabilities in Microsoft Windows and Microsoft Publisher. Exploitation of these vulnerabilities could allow a remote, unauthenticated attacker to execute arbitrary code or cause a denial-of-service on a vulnerable system. Additional detail is available in the following US-CERT Vulnerability Notes available at:

<http://www.kb.cert.org/vuls/byid?searchview&query=ms06-sep>

Solution: Microsoft has provided updates for these vulnerabilities in the September 2006 Security Bulletins. The security bulletins describe any known issues related to the updates. Note any known issues described in the bulletins and test for any potentially adverse affects in your environment.

Microsoft Security Bulletin: <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/ms06-sep.msp>

Updates for Microsoft Windows and Microsoft Office XP and later are available on the Microsoft Update site: <https://update.microsoft.com/microsoftupdate/v6/muoptdefault.aspx?ln=en&returnurl=https://update.microsoft.com/microsoftupdate/v6/default.aspx?ln=en-us>

Microsoft Office 2000 updates are available on the Microsoft Office Update site: <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/officeupdate/default.aspx>

System administrators may wish to consider using Windows Server Update Services (WSUS): <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserversystem/updateservices/default.msp>

Source: <http://www.uscert.gov/cas/techalerts/TA06-255A.html>

24.

*September 12, Reuters* — **Morocco jails two for disrupting U.S. computers.** A Moroccan court on Tuesday, September 12, jailed two men for one and two years for unleashing computer worms that disrupted networks across the United States. The court in Sale, twin city to the Moroccan capital Rabat, convicted 19-year old science student Farid Essebar and his friend Achraf Bahloul, 22, for their role in creating and spreading the Zotob worm last year. Moroccan authorities said the two men had one accomplice in Turkey who was named earlier by the FBI as Atilla Ekici.

Source: <http://www.informationweek.com/showArticle.jhtml;jsessionid=LVDUADTD53OVMQSNDLRCKHSCJUNN2JVN?articleID=192701702>

25. *September 12, Security Focus* — **Apple QuickTime multiple overflow and exception vulnerabilities.** Apple QuickTime is prone to multiple vulnerabilities. These issues are due to a failure in the application to properly bounds check and sanitize user-supplied data. An attacker can exploit these issues to execute arbitrary code in the context of the victim user running the vulnerable application. Successful exploits may facilitate a remote compromise of affected computers.

For a complete list of vulnerable systems: <http://www.securityfocus.com/bid/19976/info>

Solution: The vendor has released QuickTime version 7.1.3 to address these issues. Please see the referenced advisories for further information:

<http://www.securityfocus.com/bid/19976/references>

Source: <http://www.securityfocus.com/bid/19976/discuss>

26. *September 12, CNET News* — **No fix yet for Word 2000 flaw.** Microsoft on Tuesday, September 12, provided patches for three security flaws, but it does not have a fix yet for a Word 2000 vulnerability being exploited in cyberattacks. As part of its monthly patch cycle, Microsoft released updates for Office and Windows users to repair a trio of security flaws, a tally that is notably fewer than in previous months. The software maker deems the Office problem "critical" — its most serious rating. The Windows problems have a lower severity rating.

Source: <http://news.com.com/No+fix+yet+for+Word+2000+flaw/2100-10023-6114932.html?tag=cd.top>

27. *September 12, Reuters* — **FCC Chief says to bolster call record security.** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) plans to increase safeguards on telephone records in the wake of Hewlett-Packard Co. obtaining such data as it pursued board leaks, the agency's Chair said Tuesday, September 12. Already telephone providers are obligated to protect customer information, but pressure has grown this year to beef up those standards in the wake of offers by data brokers on the Internet to obtain such records for a fee. The five-member commission is eyeing "things that would strengthen those requirements, such as making sure...the person has to have a PIN code before that information can be released," FCC Chair Kevin Martin told reporters after testifying to Congress.

Source: <http://www.informationweek.com/showArticle.jhtml;jsessionid=A32I1YBCX1OV0QSNDLRSKH0CJUNN2JVN?articleID=192701701>

### **Current Port Attacks**

<b>Top 10 Target Ports</b>	1026 (win-rpc), 4672 (eMule), 57715 (----), 65530 (WindowsMite), 32801 (----), 4662 (eDonkey2000), 445 (microsoft-ds), 80 (www), 113 (auth), 135 (epmap) Source: <a href="http://isc.incidents.org/top10.html">http://isc.incidents.org/top10.html</a> ; Internet Storm Center
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To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at [soc@us-cert.gov](mailto:soc@us-cert.gov) or visit their Website: [www.us-cert.gov](http://www.us-cert.gov).

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Website: <https://www.it-isac.org/>.

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